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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Chao-Feng Zheng

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Entitled: Composition and Methods Utilizing Stable  
Reporter Cell Lines For Detection of Chop-  
Dependent Signal Transduction

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Art Unit:

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**MARKED UP AMENDED CLAIMS**

Sir:

Please amend the following claims as follows.

2. (Amended) The [c me] cell line of claim 1, wherein said reporter gene is selected from the group consisting of luciferase, -galactosidase, chloramphenicol acetyltransferase, secreted alkaline phosphatase and green fluorescent protein.